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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 02-314 – Application of Qwest
Communications International Inc. for
Authorization to Provide In-Region,
InterLATA Service in the States of Colorado,
Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North
Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Communications International Inc. (“Qwest”) submits this filing
in the referenced proceeding in response to the following question from the
Commission staff.

Question: With regard to the “Response to Matrix of
Kenneth Wilson,” Qwest includes information on a 6/1/00
agreement with SBC that is unclear. Qwest lists the relevant
states for this agreement as CO, UT and WA, yet Qwest states
that the line sharing form was filed for state commission approval
in CO, ID, MT and WY. Was the line sharing form filed in UT
and WA? In addition, Qwest states that paragraph 4 of the SBC
agreement has been filed for approval in the “relevant states.”
Which states are the relevant states?

Response: There are two separate unrelated documents at issue in
this question. The SBC letter agreement, dated June 1, 2000, is a 5-page
document only; the line sharing draft document **was** inadvertently stapled to
the SBC letter agreement and was provided to the state commissions in
response to discovery requests during the Spring of 2002. Thus, the line

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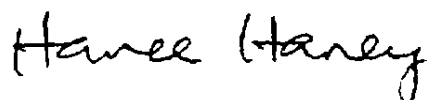
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sharing document has nothing to do with the SBC letter agreement or SBC at all.

In August 2002, Qwest filed the SBC letter agreement in Colorado, Utah, and Washington. These are the "relevant states," meaning that only in these states was an underlying interconnection agreement between Qwest and SBC negotiated, and subsequently filed and approved. SBC does not have an interconnection agreement with Qwest in any other in-region state that has a Section 271 application pending.

The Line sharing document is a draft of what was executed as amendments to interconnection agreements between Qwest and various CLECs operating in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. All such line sharing amendments were filed and approved by those state commissions. In summary, there are no line sharing agreements executed by CLECs that have not been filed with the state commissions. These filed line sharing agreements are available for CLECs to "opt" into. Further, line sharing provisions, that were modified and approved via the state workshop process, have been incorporated into Section 9.4 of Qwest's SGATs in each of Qwest's 14 states. Therefore, line sharing is available to other carriers in all states under Section 252(i).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hamee Haney". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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